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### **Payment of CSG Income Allowance**

### to Expatriates



Expatriate Employees and Self-employed Individuals in the Republic of Mauritius will benefit from the CSG Income Allowance of Rs 1000, announced by the Government. This monthly Income Allowance will be paid to eligible workers for the months of July 2022 to June 2023, and one additional month as bonus in December 2022, by the MRA.

#### Criteria of Eligibility:

To benefit from the monthly CSG Income Allowance of Rs 1000, the Expatriates should meet the following criteria:

#### A. Expatriate Employees

- Expatriate employees should have paid their social contributions for the month of May 2022 and subsequent months, and
- Their monthly taxable emoluments should not exceed Rs 50,000.

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#### **B.** Expatriate Self-employed Individuals

- Expatriate Self-employed Individuals should be registered at the MRA for the social contributions by 07 June 2022,
- They should have paid their social contributions for the month of May 2022 and subsequent months, and
- Their monthly total net income should not exceed Rs 50,000.

#### How can Expatriates benefit from the CSG Income Allowance?

The Non-citizen individuals must use their NCID number, that is their Non-Citizen ID. To enable MRA to effect payment of the allowance, eligible Expatriate Employees and Self-employed Individuals should provide their bank account number using the facility available on the MRA website: www.mra.mu

Their bank accounts will be directly credited with the income allowance of Rs 1000 if they meet the eligibility criteria.

# The potential beneficiaries must ensure that they have the following documents at hand before filing.

- i. Their NCID, i.e the Non-Citizen ID;
- ii. Their mobile phone; and
- iii. Their Bank Account details.

Expatriates are reminded that they should enter these important information in order to proceed further.

#### How to proceed?

#### Step 1

Go to MRA website: www.mra.mu

#### Step 2

A pop-up appears on the homepage.

Click on the pop-up "SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION (CSG) INCOME ALLOWANCE".

#### Step 3

Detailed information on "SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION (CSG) INCOME ALLOWANCE" will appear.

The potential beneficiaries should click on "Click here to submit your bank details".

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#### Step 4

Insert your NCID (Non-Citizen ID) and your mobile number.

#### Step 5

You will be asked to "prove that you are not a robot by entering the correct value in the third box" on the webpage.

Click on "Send OTP".

A one-time password (OTP) will be sent instantly on the mobile number provided.

#### Step 6

Insert the OTP. Then, click on "Continue".

You will be directed to a dashboard.

#### Step 7

Click on "Click here to submit your bank details to MRA".

A form will appear.

#### Step 8

Fill in the form to supply required information.

Fields marked with asterisk (\*) are mandatory and should be filled in to complete the process.

#### Step 9

You will have to tick the box under the "**Declaration Section**" to confirm that the information provided is true and correct, and that you are authorising MRA to credit the CSG Income allowance to your bank account.

#### Step 10

Verify all information, then click on "Submit".

You will receive an acknowledgement message both on the computer screen and on the mobile number.

#### When will the payment be effected?

The CSG Income Allowance will be paid at the beginning of each month. Any delay in providing the bank details will result in a delay in the payment of the allowance.

For any additional information regarding CSG Income Allowance, call on MRA's Help Desk 207 6000, during working hours, or email us on fsu@mra.mu.